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Re: **Gridley et al. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/491,661 on
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Dear Ms. Hood:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed herewith is a replacement copy of reference BU, a brochure for "Bandag® The One And Only System," Model 9102E, dated 04/97, which was previously filed with the USPTO. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require anything further or have any questions.

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